



COACHES CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Remember that young people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.

Never ridicule or yell at a young athlete for making a mistake or not coming first.

Be reasonable in your demands on athlete's time, energy and enthusiasm.

Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport and teach your athletes to do the same.

Ensure that the time athletes spend with you is a positive experience. All young people are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.

Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all athletes.

Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes other teams, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. Encourage your players to do the same.

Show concern and caution toward sick and injured athletes. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured athlete is ready to recommence training or competition.

Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young people.

Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the athlete's skill development.

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person.

Refrain from engaging in negative or destructive discussion or postings on social media about athletes, coaches, spectators, officials, administrators or other teams/athletes, that may be viewed as abusive, harassing or offensive in nature.